

[No report.]

DECEMBER 13, 1852.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated,
4 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth
6 of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four:

7 For invalid pensions under various acts, four hundred and
8 eighty thousand dollars;

9 For pensions to widows and orphans under the acts of
10 July the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and
11 July the twenty-first,* one thousand eight hundred and forty-
12 eight, twenty-eight thousand dollars:

13 For pensions to widows under the act of seventh July,

14 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, ninety thousand
15 dollars ;

16 For pensions to widows under the act of third March,
17 one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, thirty thousand
18 dollars ;

19 For pensions to widows under the acts of the seventeenth
20 of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, second of
21 February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and
22 twenty-ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-
23 eight, two hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars ;

24 For half-pay pensions to widows and orphans provided for
25 by the eleventh section of an act, approved January the twenty-
26 ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the first
27 and second sections of an act, approved the seventeenth of
28 April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, in addition
29 to an unexpended balance, ten thousand dollars.